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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Dr. H. Mecklinburg the well known and long experienced eye-sight specialist will make his next professional visit to Vulcan (hotel) on Wednesday, February 21st. See him about your eyes and you will see well.

H. T. Steed left last night for a visit to Vancouver, Victoria and Tacoma.

The Vulcan Co-operative Co. will ship hogs on Wednesday, February 14th.

"Tess of the Storm Country" at the Shimp Opera House tonight. This company is well recommended by the press and everybody is looking for a good night's entertainment.

Catholic service will be held in the school house at 11 o'clock by Father Smith.

Messrs. Irving's, Limited and Clark are going to erect new buildings as soon as possible. Irving's are going to build on the old site a one story brick veneer building. Mr. Clark has not decided where and what kind of a building he is going to put up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacques are visiting at Calgary this week.

Mrs. Gordon will give an afternoon tea in aid of the Red Cross on Saturday, February 17th.

Milford Sisson, of Champion, was a visitor in town, the first of the week.

Roy Coleman returned last Sunday night from a visit to Victoria and Vancouver. Roy says the big, tall, juicy beers at the coast look quite natural.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry and family returned on Monday from their visit to the United States.

Dr. C. H. Nelson left on Friday for a business visit to Great Falls, Montana.

P. H. Irving was a business visitor to Calgary the beginning of this week.

A barber shop is being installed at the Imperial hotel.

Miss Anne Patterson has resigned her position at the Bank of Commerce and Miss Irene Kirkpatrick of Vancouver, is filling her position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McPherson, who have been visiting here for the past six months, returned last Friday to their home in Great Falls, Montana.

John Dorsch, who is attending business college in Calgary, visited in Vulcan over Sunday.

Claude Clark, who has been visiting relatives in Iowa, returned home last Thursday.

Henry Ernst returned from his visit to California last Monday.

Messrs. H. W. Reeves are making alterations to their store, putting the grocery department to the rear.

Jas. J. McNaughton, M.L.A., left Carmangay for Edmonton on Monday evening for the legislature, which opened yesterday.

Miss Graves of High River is visiting Miss Ferguson.

Mrs. and Miss Ferguson have gone for a short visit to Brooks.

During the past week the weather has been from one extreme to the other. Last Wednesday morning the temperature was 52 below zero, today it is 40 above. The mild weather commenced on Monday, when there was a slight fall of rain. Today, however, rain commenced just before noon, and is still falling at three o'clock.

On Thursday, February 15th a meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Masonic Hall for the proposed expenditure of \$10,000 on an electric lighting plant, and further expenditure for water mains in the streets, solely for fire protection. The urgency of the questions is apparent, and the ratepayers, whose interests they concern, are asked to be present. The new council has been forced by circumstances to assume these problems immediately after taking up office. They are displaying undeniable zeal in their prosecution, but their word is not final; the vote of the ratepayers is the deciding factor. It is therefore desirable that every ratepayer be present at the meeting in order that the pro and con may be gone into thoroughly before the decision is reached.

SNAKE CREEK NEWS

Mr. Vic Bertrand, Miss Mae Baden, Mr. Jack Baden and Miss Eloise Bertrand attended the Farmers Convention at Edmonton.

Jim McRoberts has returned from his visit to Ontario, and he is still baching.

B. W. Doncaster left for Vancouver last week.

The dance at Marshall school was well attended considering the weather. Everybody had a very good time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield, a son.

Mrs. A. Wells' father, Mr. Stark, has been very sick, we hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. T. A. Bryant visited in Calgary this week.

We are glad to hear Miss Eva Leakey has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

It has been reported that a certain McLaughlin car has been making frequent trips up to Jack Marshall's place. I wonder who the attraction is?

Alfred Leakey returned on Saturday from a visit in Calgary.

The Reid Hill mail was delayed this week on account of the roads being blockaded by the snow.

Mr. Mensinger and son, Ben, returned this week from a visit in Iowa and other states.

Mrs. Joe Myers has been sick and Lois Bishop is staying with her.

Hazel Douglass is attending school in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are the proud parents of a son.

Mrs. Emil Myers returned from a visit to Colorado and Oklahoma.

Ed. Arney's brother, Adam Arney, from Nanton and sister, Mrs. Wes. Caswell from Loyalist, visited at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Myers and Harold Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spankie and Joe Spankie visited at Crescent Hill Farm last Sunday.

Percy Haslam returned on Thursday from a visit in Calgary.

MASQUERADE DANCE

Next Wednesday, St. Valentine's Day, the Red Cross are holding a masquerade dance in the opera house. Good prizes are offered for the best dressed lady and gentleman. As this is the first dance of this kind given this season a large and well masqued crowd is expected. It is asked that everybody masquerade for this occasion and "go to it." Tickets are \$1.50 including supper. The Vulcan orchestra will furnish the music.

LOMA NEWS

Mrs. Frank Holbrook and family left for Victoria, B.C., on Monday.

There is to be a dance at the Loma school house on Friday evening. Everybody is invited to attend and have a good time.

Henry Ernst, who has been on a tour as far as California, has returned.

We are glad to report that Dale Campbell, who has been unwell for some time, is fully recovered.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ward, last Tuesday, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brink, last Sunday, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruppel, last Sunday, a girl.

VULCAN FIRE DESTROYS THREE STORES THURS.

Fire Broke Out About 5:30 a. m. in Irving Block—Damage Estimated From \$23,000 to \$25,000—Irving's Limited Heaviest Losers—All Will Build Again

Early on Thursday morning fire broke out in the Irving building, and before the flames could be overcome they had gutted that building, spread to the 4X Market and the Elite Confectionery next door, burning them to the ground, and threatened the sheds and outbuildings of the Vulcan Co-operative Company and Sullivan's carpenter shop. The latter were only saved by the untiring efforts of the fire-fighters, who kept a constant supply of water on them. The damage is roughly estimated at from \$23,000 to \$25,000, only partially covered by insurance. The Irving building was owned by Mrs. Irving and her son, P. H. Irving, and the 4X Market and Elite confectionery were the property of Messrs. Duggan & Duggan, of Edmonton. On the Irving buildings less than half of the loss was covered by insurance, the buildings of the 4X Market and the Elite confectionery were not covered by insurance. E. M. Clark proprietor of the 4X Market business, loses about \$400 through the fire. The origin of the fire was an overheated furnace in the Irving block.

The fire had evidently got a good hold before it was discovered as those living on the premises had barely time to make their escape after the discovery. In the building at the time were Mrs. Irving and her son P. H. Irving, and the two children of T. A. Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sloane and their three children. They escaped lightly clad and had not time to take anything with them. The whole of their personal effects were lost.

TEMPORARY PREMISES

Pending the erection of new premises, the business of the 4X Market is being carried on by E. M. Clark at the fire hall.

Messrs. Irving have also found temporary premises. For their harness business they have a small building at the rear of their old site. The furniture business is in the Oddfellows hall.

Mr. Clark wishes to thank the citizens for placing the fire hall hall at his disposal, and Mr. Irving wishes to thank the Oddfellows for letting him have the use of the hall.

Messrs. Irving, Ltd., E. M. Clark, of the 4X Market, G. L. Jacques, of the Elite Confectionery, the Vulcan Co-operative Company, and N. Sullivan desire to thank all those who worked so valiantly on their behalf at the fire last Thursday morning. But for the efforts of the fire brigade and others the damage would have been considerably more than it was.

We have been asked to announce that all cables sent to officers or men serving with the Canadian expeditionary forces in France, be sent direct to France, giving the regimental number, name, unit, etc., to bear the words "Canadians—France." Messages sent at the special week-end letter rate should be fully addressed. These will be forwarded by post from England by the telegraph company. No messages should be directed to the war office.

CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

The ice carnival last Tuesday night was quite a success. A large number of spectators were present, and, although the ice was soft many were masqued and took part in the competition. The races were not as fast as anticipated on account of the soft ice, but the men's mile race and the couple 3-4 mile race were not too bad at all. The costumes on a whole were very good. Sixty-five dollars were taken in at the gate. The judges were Chas. F. Jones, Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbloom of Calgary. The following were the prize winners:

Mrs. Geo. Pettman, ladies' most original costume, 1-2 dozen \$8.00 photos by Morton.

Miss Patterson, ladies' fancy costume, manicuring set by Irving's Ltd.

H. England, gent's most original costume, prof. hockey shoes by A. G. Spooner.

Mr. Steeves, gent's fancy costume, 33 1-2 in. inner tube by W. F. Jennejohn.

Mrs. England, best lady skater gold brooch by H. C. Jacques.

Miss Patterson and J. Shields, best couple skaters, 2 fancy clocks by Geo. E. Pettman.

B. Lawless, best gentleman skater, razor by J. Wolfe.

Mrs. D. C. Jones, best patriotic costume, lady or gent, \$7.00 shoes, Vulcan Trading Co.

Miss Seaman, ladies' half mile race, hand bag by D. C. Jones.

John Shields, men's mile race, \$5 in gold by Warnock & McKay.

Mrs. England and A. Bancroft, couple race, 3-4 mile, Reeves, Buck and Howson.

John Trail, boys costume, 16 years or under, cap by E. E. MacIntosh.

Jose Mutz, girls costume, 16 years or under, \$2 1-2 in gold by R. E. Dodds.

Robison and Gove, comic costume and skater, lady or gent, 10 lb. pail of lard, 4X Market.

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THE FIRE QUESTION

After four year's immunity we have had a visitation from fire, and with disastrous results to property. Fortunately,—almost miraculously when we consider it,—no lives were lost. In little less than three hours more than \$20,000 damage was sustained and it was only with difficulty that the flames were prevented from doing still more damage.

Naturally, the sudden outbreak and its consequences have forced upon us a re-consideration of the best methods of coping with the danger. In reaching conclusions as to the adaptability of our present system of chemical engines, it is well to bear in mind that before the fire could be reached it had attained such dimensions that no apparatus could have saved the building, although the adjoining store which was lost could have been saved had the apparatus been powerful enough. Again, the engines could not, by their nature, be expected to act efficiently in a temperature of 30 below zero. The considerations were totally against any adequate resistance to the flames, and had the wind been blowing in the opposite direction nothing on earth could have saved the wooden buildings in this street.

From these considerations we are forced to the conclusion that in a prairie town where there is no water system there is no fire protection, the only way to deal with the menace is by building by-laws, stating, for one thing, that all new buildings within the business area must be of brick. This might not prevent an individual fire, but it would greatly lessen the danger of flames spreading. In opposition to this the cost has been advanced, but that is negligible when we consider that it means much to the safety of the town, besides a lower insurance rate. The council are already talking about a system of water mains in the streets for fire protection only, and a meeting is to be called where public discussion can have its way with that and the electric lighting project. Something ought to come out of it, so let us hope that there will be a sufficient submitting of opinion to guide the council to taking some definite action.

GERMANY'S HORROR NOTE

When people first learned of the 'horror note' which Germany has sent to neutrals announcing that the ruthless submarine war which commenced last Thursday, the minds of a number of people began beating about for a parallel circumstance in order to have some guide in placing their judgment. "What would Lincoln do?" was a favourite question with a few of the leading newspapers. Fortunately, that great man never faced such a problem, and therefore the present is without index from that period, and neutrals must work out their own salvation as far as gathering any information from him is concerned, save in a moral sense. The United States, as the greatest neutral nation, and one who has spent most of her time since the war started in rebuking German excesses, is the one on which all eyes are turned. Other neutrals are basing their future action on the attitude to be adopted by the States; the President's action is to be deciding factor for the rest of the neutrals. As this is being written all that is known is that he has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, recalled Ambassador Gerard and given Bernstorff his walking papers. What will happen next is not known; men do not know what to expect and therefore they are looking for a parallel circumstance.

The only parallel to the present German action

took place when Germany dictated practically the same tenor of demand to countries with whom she is now at war. Then, of course, time more valuable, things hung on the balance of a hair and decisions had to be reached swiftly. They were reached swiftly and we are not sorry of what was done; rather are we glad to think that the men in whose hands the destiny of the Empire rested chose the path of honour.

Their is a moral difference between asking Great Britain to forego the sacred obligation of keeping her promise with the Belgian people, and asking the United States to forego an equally sacred charge of protecting her own people; one is as much an affront as the other. By inviting Great Britain to such a step Germany virtually declared war on the Empire; by promising to disregard American lives and shipping she does exactly the same to the United States. Nothing was to stand in the way of Germany in her object of crushing France, so Belgium was to be sacrificed; now nothing is to stand in the way of Germany starving England, and so the United States and other neutrals are invited to allow themselves to be drowned and their property sent to the bottom of the sea in order that this may be accomplished.

One of the most peculiar phenomena of to-day is that of the German state of mind. Like no other in the world, and understood as such, it still persists in trying to convince itself that all other minds are as its own. Otherwise the situation of today would not—could not—have arisen. One might as well set their neighbour's house on fire and expect to be on speaking terms with him after the event. How absurd this is we all know, and yet it is what Germany has done ever since the war began; and she expected that she would 'get away with it' as we say. She failed to attain her object in 1914, and, all things being equal, she will fail with equal success today. The United States has been patient and long suffering, but there is an ultimate end to most human patience. Germany may be desperate but she is not driven to this act by desperation; it is a clearly thought out action planned by a national mind immune to humanitarian considerations; part of the national psychology which planned the war in 1914.

NOTES

The latest German challenge to humanity was one of the most dramatic events of the war, and in a few hours neutral Governments were thrown into a state of grave anxiety and uncertainty; attention focussed on the United States as being the leading neutral. Speculation as to which course the President would adopt was rife; whether he would live up to his stand taken on the case of the "Sussex," or await further developments. After deliberation he took the step of severing diplomatic relations, and there the matter stands as this is written. This move under the circumstances, was inevitable. Although it does not mean a declaration of war, that is now almost unavoidable, as the Germans are sure to force the United States in the turmoil.

National Service and the Ross rifle came up for criticism at Ottawa during the past week. Very little appears to have been said about the former as R. B. Bennett is expected to make a statement thereon this week. The rifle, however, came under heavy fire, and neither the eloquence of the Premier or the ex-minister of militia lessens the feeling that the criticism was in a great measure just. There was the usual and expected inference that the present Government was under the terms of the previous Government's contract with the Ross rifle people, that a year's notice must be given to the company before any change in the rifle manufactured could be made. Irrespective of party responsibility for any agreement, the first call should have been for the best rifle, and on the strength of the various complaints against the Ross, that were received by the Government, something should have been done to secure the required firearm. Surely the best service to our volunteer army was more pressing than the living up to of any contract, and especially is this so when we hear that the soldiers were losing confidence in the weapon.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

TWO CONSTITUENCIES FOR ALBERTA SOLDIERS

The Alberta government has a new plan for taking the votes of the soldiers, which is quite different from that of any other province or Dominion, and has the further advantage not only of giving the soldiers votes, but actually giving them direct representation in the legislature.

This is very much of an advance upon the British Columbia or any other provincial and Dominion legislation.

We are informed that the plan suggested by the government, which will be presented to the legislature this session, is to create two constituencies at large for the province of Alberta, of which the members will be elected solely by the votes of soldiers of the province overseas.

The voting will be by the soldiers, the candidates will be by

the soldiers, and under the supervision of the soldiers themselves. It is understood that the voting will be in the nature of a deferred election, and that plenty of time will be given to the soldiers to poll their votes.

This plan is very much better than that introduced in the legislature last year.

Of course, there will be other soldiers elected to the next provincial parliament. Eleven members are now in uniform, six Liberals and five Conservatives. There was at the beginning of the war an understanding that these men should be returned without opposition, but the Conservatives have already violated any such agreement by nominating a candidate in Pembina.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



Coming Events

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

It is only a few weeks now till spring. In anticipation of what you will want then, read the lists below:



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A PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE BY COMMISSION

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As a result of the withdrawal by the Dominion Government on March 1st of the mounted police from the province of Alberta, it has become necessary to organize a provincial police force, and at a full meeting of the executive council Friday afternoon at Edmonton, at which the matter received attention, an order-in-council beginning into the "Alberta provincial police force" was passed.

This announcement was made last night by the premier.

"The force," said Premier Sifton, "will be administered by a commission composed of Philip Primrose, police magistrate of Edmonton; Gilbert Sanders, police magistrate of Calgary, and Arthur Browning, deputy attorney-general of the province."

"This commission will be in entire and absolute control of the law enforcement in the province. No member of the government nor any member of the legislative assembly will take any part in recommending the appointment of anybody to the force, or the appointment of any official of any kind. All applications for positions will have to be made in writing to the secretary. The chief of police will consequently be appointed by the commission and all subordinates."

"There has been some discussion," said Premier Sifton, "in connection with the withdrawal of the mounted police. Some have held the opinion that the province is responsible. This is not the fact. The federal government asked us to allow them to withdraw the force, as their services were required in another capacity, and consequently we had no option but to comply with their request. The Alberta government could not do anything else."

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Officer in British Army Describes Conditions on Western Front

An officer in the British army writing to us, sends a vivid description of the state of the trenches in France, and the experiences of the soldiers who have to live in them day after day. He says:—

As I said before, we have had a dose of the trenches, though I cannot tell you just where. It was a pretty unpleasant time owing to the mud. The country for miles around is a mud waste, and the trenches are chiefly for the purpose of catching and concentrating the more liquid parts of the mud. So that when you have tramped across the open you feel too tired to wander around above your knees in mud in the trenches, and, conversely, when you have had your dose of that you are too weary to walk across the open to get away. It may give you some idea of what things are when I tell you that going around by day I took over two hours to do about 300 yards and back. Fortunately, we have gum boots, and so keep dry. But the unfortunate part of them is that they stick more than anything in the mud, and there are great scenes fishing fellows out of the mud.

Altogether quite a cheery concern. Then, after it is over, you come out dog tired, and if you have had luck you get a shelter such as I was in, about 3 feet high, with a roof designed as the nearest imitation to a sieve I have ever seen. And it poured all night, so you will not be surprised to hear that in a few days I developed a fearsome cold, and round about Christmas felt very sorry indeed for myself. In fact I spent Boxing day in "bed"—a little shelter about 5 feet long and 2 feet high in the middle, with a floor of trench boards. On these a layer of empty sand bags, and over me a couple of army blankets. But I slept like several tops, though the battalion was tramping around just at the entrance, and innumerable guns were popping off, sending shells, to judge by the sound, half an inch above my head. However, one gets used to these things, and it's a great comfort that the shells were going in the right direction.

SCARCITY OF SEED GRAIN IN PROVINCE

Attracted by the splendid prices that were paid for wheat a few months ago, there are farmers in many parts of Alberta who sold all they had and now there is a cry going up that they have not enough seed. This condition was brought to light during the discussion which was held at the meetings conducted under the auspices of the seed fair, in the board of trade auditorium, Thursday afternoon at Calgary.

There were speeches by A. D. Campbell, of the C.P.R. department of Natural Resources; Dean Howes, of the university; J. W. Stephens, of Clareholm; and L. U. Fowler, representing the vacant lots garden club, of Calgary.

"Thousands of acres of land in western Canada will be sown with seed that will not grade at all," said Mr. Campbell, of the C.P.R. demonstration farm at Strathmore, at the provincial seed grain convention on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Campbell pointed out that if Alberta cannot produce her own seed and something over for Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan, the situation is serious indeed. Very few in Manitoba

have found seed yet, and now agents from North Dakota are appearing in Canada with inquiries for seed.

Twelve million acres of land will be ready for planting in the spring and there is as yet no seed supply apparent for 4,000,000 acres of this, in what was the black rust area last year. This area must look to Alberta for seed.

The general average of grain was low last year, continued Mr. Campbell, and it is likely that much wheat will be used for sowing which is unfit for seed.

APPOINT A BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

The Dominion Government have appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada with offices in Ottawa. As this board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other departments of the government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

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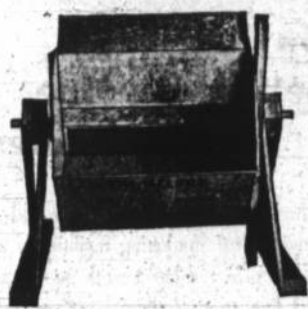
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TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM LEAGUE

The call has been issued for the annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, to meet in the First Baptist church, Edmonton on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14th and 15th.

Every local league, all churches I.O.G.T., Sons of T. E. T. S. lodges, W.G.T.U. Branches, all other temperance societies; Young Men's clubs, Salvation Army corps, U.F.A. unions and other organizations in favour of the suppression of the liquor traffic, are cordially invited to appoint delegates. Every such organization is entitled to two representatives, and if the membership is over fifty, one additional delegate for each additional fifty members or fractional part thereof.

The usual transportation rates for conventions will prevail, under which delegates purchase one way tickets and take standard certificates, and the return fare depends upon the number attending.

OBLIGED TO RESIGN

The many friends of C.C. Short of High River will regret to learn that he has been obliged to resign his commission in the 191st Battalion owing to sickness. On two occasions he has been obliged to withdraw from the infantry school where he was qualifying for his commission, and recently a more severe attack of muscular rheumatism brought him before their medical board, who invalidated him out.

Mr. Short is well known in Southern Alberta, where he has been ranching for the past 30 years. Early last spring he began recruiting for the 191st at High River, and shortly afterwards got into uniform, since when he has been working assiduously in the interests of the battalion. He was mayor of High River in 1910 and for three years councillor.

CO-OP. MEETING

The open meeting of the Vulcan Co-operative Company, Ltd., will be held on Saturday, February 17th, at two p.m. in the Masonic hall, for the benefit of the shareholders and non-shareholders.

You are requested to be present and bring your family and neighbor. Also, have the ladies bring a basket, as we wish to make this a sociable as well as a businesslike affair.

There will be several speakers present to give us some information in regard to what the farmers are doing in the various organizations.

RECRUITS WANTED

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting recruits for the navy in Canada. An endeavor was being made to raise 5000 men in the Dominion, and it was hoped that 2000 of these would be raised by the end of last December, but up till January 8th, only 861 have been enrolled. While Alberta has been to the front with regard to enlistment in the army, it is disappointing to see that only 54 men have enlisted in the navy and we feel certain that with an enthusiastic campaign many more young men will offer their services.

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ESTRAY from Snake Creek district, one black filly, two years old. Branded SC on right jaw. Large white on one hind foot. \$5 reward for information regarding whereabouts of same. Alex McIntyre, Vulcan. 23-73

Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	1.43
" No. 2	1.40
" No. 3	1.35
Rejected No. 1	1.31
" No. 2	1.28
" No. 3	1.23
Oats, No. 1 C.W.	.41
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.38
" No. 1 Feed	.36
" No. 2 Feed	.34
Barley, No. 3	.68
" No. 4	.58
Feed	.48
Flax No. 1, N. W.	2.30
" No. 2 C. W.	2.25
" No. 3 C. W.	1.98
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